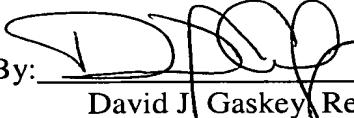


**REMARKS**

Applicant presents the claims above, which are consistent with the claims presented under Article 34 during the international examination. Applicant requests examination of claims 1-24.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

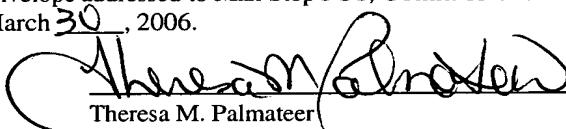
By:   
David J. Gaskey, Reg. No. 37,139  
400 W. Maple Rd., Ste. 350  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 988-8360

Dated: March 30, 2006

N:\Clients\OTIS ELEVATOR\IP00258\PATENT\Preliminary Amendment - national.doc

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 30, 2006.

  
Theresa M. Palmateer

N:\Clients\OTIS ELEVATOR\IP00258\PATENT\Preliminary Amendment - national.doc

10/574072

IAP5 Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 MAR 2006

60,469-258  
OT-5226 THO

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Sirag, Jr., David J.  
Serial No. Herewith  
Filed: Herewith  
For: ELEVATOR TRAFFIC CONTROL

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

"Express Mail" Label Number: EV 333686077 US

EV333686077US

Date of Deposit: March 30, 2006

I hereby certify that the attached documents or fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to "Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450."

Theresa M. Palmateer

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)